

# LANGSTON CITY HERALD.

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OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Oklahoma editors will spend three days at Galveston.

The Rock Island is making a cheap rate for baled hay out of Oklahoma.

There is one thing about Oklahoma weather. It can blow about nothing.

The first train on the Choctaw road went through Wednesday with a train load of coal.

C. A. Rowland has commenced to spin cotton and is doing a splendid business at Tulsa.

Judge and Mrs. Bierer are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl that was born to them Monday.

Rev. Brewer is preaching some very appropriate sermons in Oklahoma on "The Bank that Never Fails."

Troops at Fort Reno have been ordered to remove prospectors for gold from the Wichita mountains.

Kildare capitalists are talking electric lights and waterworks—if the town will vote the bonds. Kildare has no debt yet.

A new outstrip leader has been loose in the strip. His name is White Horse Doolin. He is a graduate of the Zip W at school and has a gang with him.

The war against Miss Bosworth, of the public schools of Noble county's busy capital, has broken out again, and the thermometer is nearly to the hundred point.

People who squatted on the Santa Fe's right-of-way at the opening will have to move off. Judge Bierer holds that the railroad had the right to reserve the right-of-way.

One hundred and eight cars of prairie hay were shipped from Pryor Creek, Cherokee Nation, within the last month. There seems to be plenty of hay in the Indian Territory.

Oklahoma real estate is moving with great activity and gusto nowadays. It is also moving in the air, in the parlor, on the lawn and almost causes whole families to move in sympathy.

Cherokee Bill was not executed on time, because he took an appeal to the supreme court, which he had a right to do just the same as if he had robbed the United States and murdered a nation.

Ten wagon loads of lumber has been sent down to the Indians at Seger. The Indians are really building houses. They will come around to civilization if you give them a chance.

Judge Bierer has just heard the application of the Noble county commissioners for bonding the county. He cut down the indebtedness to \$4,000 and knocked out a number of county printing bills.

Mae Williams was arrested in Logan county by deputy marshal Sam Bartel, charged with horse stealing, burglary and several other crimes committed in the Comanche country. He was taken to the federal jail.

The fireguard campaign is now on in the Oklahoma papers. Oklahoma has been singularly fortunate in regard to fires, and it has been on account of the persistency of the newspapers in advising "fireguards."

The Oklahoma papers are advising the farmers to plow wide fireguards early this fall. The grass dries very quickly after frost; the windy season is at hand, and there is great danger to feed, stock, etc., from prairie fires.

Judge Burford has decided against the Kelthe, who have farms near Frisco, holding them on the ground that they were Indians. They were members of an Indian tribe, but not Indians, and the judge ruled against them.

Those who allow a certain amount of curious salve to drizzle from the center aperture in their face in derision of the Oklahoma Central railroad should button up their lip. In the absence of their doing any better for any other railroad scheme, they have nothing to say to their credit.

The Canadian county farmers have this year made thousands of dollars that could not have been made had it not been for the Pioneer creamery's plant. They pay the farmers the highest price possible for their milk, and are shipping the excellent product of the plant to adjacent states and territories where it brings the top of the market.

Oklahoma is to contribute a most interesting feature to the Southwest Soldiers Association which meets in Cowley county, Kansas, next week. About two hundred Indian scholars from Chillicothe school, led by a band composed entirely of Indians will form part of the parade. About twenty-six tribes of Indians will be represented in the procession.

Many of the territory schools are adopting Barnes' Geography, as he proved a pretty good man in the legislature.

An Oklahoma hackman attached a drummer's trunk for an unpaid cab bill. It cost the drummer \$15 to get his luggage again.

A negro named Nichols, while fishing in the Washita last Sunday, with dynamite, had his arm blown off.

It is said the farmers in Beaver county are short of help. People who want a job should reflect that it is a long way to Beaver county.

An Oklahoma saloon keeper advertises "sixteen ounces of beer for five cents."

Thursday morning at Krebs, I. T., a miner named F. Toogel was found with his cellar with his throat cut from ear to ear. A razor lying near indicated suicide. It is supposed that he was temporarily insane when the deed was committed.

It is now given out for the last time that the gap in the Choctaw between Oklahoma City and McAlester will be completed by the middle of next month.

Girls in bloomers will play ball at the Payne county fair.

Schools in ninety districts in Canadian county will open next Monday.

A prairie fire eight miles wide swept across Garfield county last week.

A Logan county poet writes about "cups o' full of ruddy wine." Count us in.

According to the tests at the Agricultural college, now is the time to sow wheat.

The grand jury varied things a little in Logan county by commending the county officers.

The new vertical penmanship insanity is now raging in the public schools of Logan county.

The opponents of Judge Scott do not seem to know that such a thing as monitory exists.

Payne county has issued a call for an A. P. A. meeting which will be of "national importance."

On an average every town in Oklahoma ought to pine away for the lack of a cause for divorce.

The Rock Island is said to be in a deal with the Choctaw to extend that road still farther west.

John Gaskell, living near Wagoner, blew 'I' head off last week because of a cancer which was incurable.

The 'ja' at Muskogee is said to be fiftieth in the Black Hole of Calcutta. A. H. would run from it.

President Govan, of Philadelphia, is on his way west to accept the Choctaw railroad from the hands of the contractors.

At the Woods county fair it was decided that Minnie Reeves is the handsomest girl in Woods county under 12 years of age.

Rev. I. B. Allen has resigned his position as postmaster at Inola, Oklahoma, and it is thought F. G. Smith of Evansville will be appointed.

Frank Greer explains that Oklahoma won't be more interested in yacht racing if the last legislature had not repealed their splendid marine laws.

A. S. McKennon, of the Daves commission, says the Choctaws are ready to assume American citizenship. But the Indian papers do not bear him out.

It comes out forcibly that Oklahoma is the country of young men, when in the birth notices the grandfather is congratulated, nine out of ten times.

In behalf of the editors in Oklahoma Frank Greer notifies Lilly Langtry that if she will come to Oklahoma for her divorce the newspapers there will take her part.

The experiment in raising broom corn in Oklahoma has proven a wonderful success. The crop this year has been saved in good condition and the quality is fine.

Mr. Crump, a colored man living in Logan county, was smoking mosquitos out of his house the other night when the establishment took fire. One of his daughters was severely burned.

T. H. Miller, charged with introducing whiskey in the Indian country; Al Cost and Joseph Waltemire have all been arrested by deputies F. M. Canton and Fred Drinnen of Payne county.

Roscoe Conkling, a distinguished Osage Indian (by name) was arrested by chief of the Osage Indian police, Morris Robacker, Tuesday, and lodged in the federal jail on a charge of violating Uncle Sam's prohibitory law.

Word has been received that the investigation at the Osage agency had taken on a more serious turn, nearly every man down having charges of more or less serious character preferred against them. Men find themselves charged with things they never dreamed of doing.

It will be remembered that C. W. Church, in the Kansas penitentiary, claimed to be George Ward, a wealthy Englishman and that he was wrongfully imprisoned as a bigamist, when the woman who claimed to be his wife he had never seen before. Governor Renfrow has investigated the case and says Church's story is a fake.

An Oklahoma editor who has been down south, tells this story: "Brother Smith, lead us in prayer," said the leader of a revival in Georgia. Seven men arose and began praying at once. The embarrassed leader said, "I meant Brother John Smith." At this announcement one man sat down and five more got up and began praying. The preacher saw his mistake and said nothing, but let the eleven pray it out among themselves.

It is said that the inside history of the Kelthe jail break at Oklahoma City is to be judicially investigated. Some very ugly facts leaked out the other day in the testimony given before the district court on application of Deputy Marshal Carr for release under habeas corpus. At the close Carr's bond was fixed at \$10,000. Garver, the deputy who was overpowered, seems to be growing suspicious of knowing more than he has told.

Some of the Oklahoma papers are booming St. Louis as a wholesale center. St. Louis is not able to take care of herself. She is a sleepy old town though and needs help.

Susan Riley plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the killing of her infant near Red Oak, in the Ft. Smith court. She was thought to be insane at the time.

"Billy the Kid," a woman whose real name is Ruth Phelps, and whose residence is the Indian Territory, has been taken to the Paris jail charged with horse stealing.

The "Dunraven" cut of clothing has reached the Oklahoma City merchants. People who never heard of the Valkyrie are liable to be induced to buy.

Some Kingfisher county people are still prowling around in the Wichita mountains "camping." Wait till they come back with the black sand.

Chas. O'Frye was shot and dangerously wounded at Sweet Town, Frye was one of Marshal Rutherford's deputies, and was assisting in the arrest of Dave Quinton, when he received the wound at his hands.

Two car loads of wheat were shipped from Kildare this week.

Oklahoma for fine fairs and large crowds this fall.

The Oklahoma editors leave October 16th for Galveston.

Rev. Tom Irwin is now begging alms for himself. He is destitute.

When completed the Choctaw railroad will be 321 miles in length.

All things considered Oklahoma prefers a jail break to a bank break.

Last Saturday 35 bales of cotton were sold at one town in Noble county.

If Clyde Mattox is to escape it is about time Grover Cleveland said so.

Isaac S. Lee of Kansas, is hunting for his son, Fred A. Lee, in Oklahoma.

Fort Smith merchants are trying to capture the Oklahoma trade along the Choctaw.

There are 2,046 Cheyennes and 1,032 Arapahoes, including women, children and bucks.

The Indian with the untutored mind is also inclined to go off on a tute too frequently.

Bland, Flynn and Simpson ought to keep the red paint trade pretty active in Alva county.

Kildare has no debt, and it is said that every merchant in the town is making money.

The gold reserve has dropped low enough to scare up Jerre Johnson of Kildare, again.

H. R. Cohen has resigned as contest clerk in the land-office and will go back to Georgia.

Sid Clarke delivered his new lecture, "Six Years in Congress," at Oklahoma City Monday night.

About 100 Pawnee Indians draw pensions, claiming to have been hurt in the late civil war.

Oklahoma courts are never behind. Trilby has at last got into them. Burglar Foote is being tried.

Governor Renfrow is back at his old place assisting Otto Bekemeyer to keep the territory straight.

Deputy Marshal Quimby has been presented with a pearl-handled revolver for finding a man's horse.

Will Little is still strongly of the opinion that he has a building that can lick anything in the territory.

An eighteen pound bicycle will be one of the prizes at the Logan county fair. Bloomers will come extra.

Oklahoma has the "card of thanks" habit bad. Sometimes a card of thanks extend over a fourth of a column.

Mrs. Marion Rock, the Oklahoma City editress, is laid up with a foot which unfortunately stepped on a nail.

The Fire Chief of Canadian county has been investigated for accepting a commission on horse sold in that county.

Mrs. Lena Thompson, of Greer county is looking for her husband and six children, who disappeared with the opening of old Oklahoma.

In some respects the Noble county State bank failure was unique. No one came out of the bank and assured the depositors that they would be paid in full.

Mrs. W. A. Allison wants a divorce from her husband for drunkenness. Eleven months ago their wedding was one of the sweetest ever given in the territory.

The only thing of a sensational nature heard from the Kikapoo country since the opening is the story that a man over there has had a tapeworm 180 feet long taken from him.

"Doug" Ward, who was sent to the penitentiary from Oklahoma for bigamy, claims that he was the first attorney to question the legality of divorces granted by probate judges.

Two men, it is said, were found in the eastern part of Pottawatomie county Sunday hanging to trees with labels on them reading, "Horse-thieves." This is probably a fake.

Attorneys have filed a petition in the district court, entitled "Battle Bay-hyle vs. O. M. Lancaster, county treasurer of Pawnee county," asking that assessments be made against improvements on Indian allotments and on personal property issued by the government to the Indians to be set aside and declared void. This is a test case brought by the representatives of the Pawnee Indians to determine the question as to how far Pawnee Indians are liable for taxes. Application was made for a temporary injunction to restrain the county treasurer from attempting to enforce the collection of the taxes against plaintiff, who is a Pawnee Indian. This case is a very important one to most of the counties of Oklahoma, involving the question as to whether Indians on allotments can be compelled to pay taxes to run the counties, keep up the roads and schools where they enjoy equal privileges with the whites.

It is not known how the Oklahoma crowd will bet on the prizefight, as nothing official has been heard from Dick Pinkett.

The meanest man in Oklahoma was arrested last week on a charge made by a squaw, of stealing a 1-cent coin from the neck of her pappoose.

The Oklahoma City Carriage company has retired into the hands of a receiver.

A man in southern Oklahoma left the other day for California because Oklahoma "didn't have no earthquakes or any excitement at all."

C. W. Holden, who married again up in Kansas, after his first wife had taken an appeal from a probate court in Oklahoma, has been found guilty of bigamy.

There is a mild kick abroad over the Galbraith family in Oklahoma. It has a little too many official positions.

The Arapahoe Bee says the Indians are bringing more money home this time than from any previous payment.

Four booksellers of Noble county have come out in a card charging the school board with changing the text books in order to injure their business.

# ARMIES FOR IRELAND.

AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE IRISH-AMERICANS.

Chairman Finerty Arouses the Enthusiasm of the Delegates to the Chicago Convention of the Highest Pitch and Is Tendered a Remarkable Ovation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—With renewed vigor the delegates to the Irish convention began their second day's work at Association hall.

Any doubts as to the earnestness of the "new movement" toward freedom for Ireland were set at rest when Chairman John P. Finerty in an address to the convention declared for an Irish-American standing army which shall be ready to do battle for Ireland whenever opportunity may present itself. The boldness of the plan as outlined by the ardent speaker created a sensation. That the chairman's views met with the approval of the delegates was proved by the hearty enthusiasm with which his speech was received. He outlined a plan by which young Irish-Americans throughout the country shall be organized into military companies which will as a whole constitute a standing army that may proper time strike for Irish liberty.

Mr. Finerty having thus espoused the cause and purpose of the meeting, concluded with a ringing peroration that brought the audience to its feet again and again. The close of the speech produced a wonderful scene in its way, the audience standing and cheering for fully ten minutes. After this two resolutions were offered, expressing sympathy with the Cuban revolutionists. A communication was presented from the Polish alliance of the United States expressing sympathy with the objects of the convention. Several other resolutions and communications were then handed in and turned over to the committee on platform and resolutions.

PENSION LIST GROWING.

Over a Thousand More Names Added Than Have Been Dropped.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A year ago Commissioner of Pensions Lochren said that the limit had probably been reached in the number of pensions, or rather in the amount of the yearly appropriation for pensions, but that for two or three years the payments would remain about the same. It was his opinion that there would be a slight reduction in the number of pensions accounted for deaths, but that the allowance of the new pension rolls during the year about 1,000 names in excess of those that have dropped out, as there has been an increase, instead of a decrease. There have been a great many outstanding pension claims adjusted during the year, and that accounts for the large increase. The year has not been fatal to pensioners, the death rate being less than would be anticipated at the time of life at which the veterans of the late war have arrived.

REDDRESS FOR INDIANS.

Commissioner Browning Wants Those Who Maliciously Banned Punished.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has made his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It shows progress in nearly all directions. Of the trouble between the Bannock Indians and the whites at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., he says that the whole matter has been referred to the department of justice and that no Indians are now confined in Wyoming for violating the game laws of that state. The department of justice does not see how redress can be obtained for the Indians who have paid their fines. Recent reports of Agent Teter are quoted to show that the Indians are still sullen and that they are not willing to be punished and the commissioner asks whether or not the department of justice cannot do something towards punishing the offenders.

The Salina Reunion.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 26.—The second day of the G. A. R. reunion was a great success. Speeches were delivered in the afternoon by Senator Puffer, Congressman Caldwell, Bernard Kelly and others. Senator Puffer declared it to be his belief that a service pension bill would pass congress before his term of office closed. At night J. R. Burton made a speech at the Sons of Veterans meeting. Morrill and Ingalls will be here Friday. State and regimental reunions are being held at all hours.

Japanese Successes in Formosa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The Novie Vremia states that the Japanese captured Chang Hua and Tai Wan Fu from the Formosan rebels, after severe fighting, in the latter part of August. The Japanese at last accounts were marching on Amoy. The rebels were concentrated in the Japanese in Formosa, which numbers 60,000, will have to be reinforced, as the troops are worn out with the hardships of the campaign.

Investigating Tammany Administration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Seth S. Terry and Rodney S. Dennis, commissioners of accounts, began their first public investigation under the law passed by last winter's legislature appropriating \$100,000 for the use of the city's regularly authorized investigation committee in the work of exposing up alleged irregularities in the conduct of the business of several municipal departments under the late Tammany administration.

Injured by Exploding Chemicals.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Sept. 26.—During an experiment before the chemistry class in the high school a copper retort exploded, seriously injuring Professor George D. Dietrich and two of his assistants, Harry Brown and Alva Lee. The injuries of Professor Dietrich are the most severe, he being badly lacerated about the face and head. The injuries of the other two consist of cuts and burns of less serious nature.

Reef Trust Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Harmon has decided to refer to the United States district attorney at Chicago the letter received by him from Secretary Morton in regard to the alleged reef trust. Mr. Harmon will ask the district attorney to give the matter immediate attention and to take such action as in his judgment the evidence submitted as to a trust warrants.

# LATE NEWS NOTES.

Three men were killed by the caving in of a sewer trench at Meriden, Conn. Soldiers' reunion at Camp John A. Logan, Salina, opened with 25,000 in attendance.

China rejects the British demand for the banishment of the ex-viceroy of Szechuen.

A Russian bank with large capital will be opened at Pekin, with a branch at Shanghai.

John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan will meet in a four-round boxing contest at Cleveland October 5.

Sixty per cent of the greenbacks and gold demand paper, it is estimated, is held by the banks.

Mrs. Mary E. Bourke of Kansas City, daughter of Thomas Corrigan, has been granted a divorce.

The consular civil service order only includes twenty-nine offices that pay as much as \$2,500 per year.

A Chicago minister said that United States citizens should encourage Cubans, even if it caused war with Spain.

An order, now that it has got cool, has been issued from the postoffice department permitting letter carriers to wear straw hats.

The Mexican minister has complained that a filibuster expedient is being organized to seize property in Lower California.

Attorney General Harmon is preparing a report on the conduct of judicial business in Oklahoma and Indian territories and its cost.

Texas Cuban sympathizers are circulating petitions for signatures praying congress to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents.

Seven large chemical and alcohol warehouses were destroyed by fire at Philadelphia.

Senator Baker says he "believes that our government should immediately recognize Cuba as a belligerent nation."

J. C. Bowman of St. Joseph, Mo., has secured a five years' lease of the old Continental hotel at Leavenworth and will open it to the public under the name of the Hotel Imperial.

Chief Engineer Wilson of the United States navy will examine the plant of Moran Bros., Seattle, Wash., with a view to ascertaining the ability to build one of the new 10,000 ton battleships, for the construction of which they submitted a bid.

The tax collectors of McLennan and Hayes counties, Texas, have been refused prize fight licenses by Comptroller Finley at the instance of the attorney general and have appealed to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to secure a license.

The Salvation army has commenced war on Japan. Lieutenant Espinosa, a Japanese, has charge of the forces. Up to September 6, 38,028 cases of cholera and 25,726 deaths had occurred since the outbreak of the plague.

October 9 has been named as Liberty Bell day at the Atlanta exposition.

Receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad have tendered their resignations to Judge Jenkins.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins fell from a bicycle at Kingswood, W. Va., and severely injured his ankle.

City of Cleveland has taken steps to recover possession of the lake from now held by the railroads.

Germany has been discovered to be under a complete system of espionage through French spies.

Annual convention of International Deep Waterways association opened at Cleveland.

Elizabeth Tompkins, the well known sporting writer, who disappeared in 1904, has been located in San Francisco.

Hattie Baker was shot and killed at El Paso, Tex., by Mrs. L. Thompson, whose husband was neglecting her for the Baker woman.

Kansas and Texas coal company has begun the survey of a new railroad between South McAlester, I. T., and Fort Smith, Ark.

The great national convention of Irish-Americans opened at Chicago with fully 1,500 delegates present from all parts of the country.

A. C. Love, formerly assistant postmaster at Calvert, Texas, who fled with government money, has arrived at New York in charge of a United States officer, who captured him at Colon.

Fred Pechold of Milwaukee, being out of employment, filled up on whisky, went home, shot at his wife, missed her, fainted, and thinking he had killed her Pechold shot himself fatally.

L. A. McKnight, sentenced in 1894 to ten years' imprisonment for maliciously burning government hay in the Indian territory, has been pardoned by the president on account of ill health.

The youngest daughter of George S. Meyers, millionaire tobacco man of St. Louis, and Truman E. Babcock, son of General E. Babcock of Colorado, Col., eloped and were married at Glenwood Springs, Col.

Captain C. L. Hooper of the revenue cutter Rush reported having boarded 377 vessels in the prohibited salt zone, searched them and counted their skins since August 1. British steamer Beatrice was the only vessel seized.

The notorious Buck gang, composed of Rufus Buck, an Indian; Lucky Davis, a negro; Sam Sampson, Maoma Jolly and Lewis Davis, Creek Indians, have been convicted in the United States court at Fort Smith, Ark., and will be hanged.

London speculators seem to have gone wild over the Kaffir gold fields.

William Mosher, aged 30, was shot and killed by Mrs. Edie Candy at Wellsboro, Pa. Mosher attempted to assault Mrs. Candy while drunk.

Bob Kneches, noted American horseman, arrested in Germany for "ringing" of horses, has been expelled from the American Trotting association.

While attempting to arrest an escaped prisoner named Lacy near England, Kansas, Ark., Deputy Sheriff Harris and Shift were shot dead.

A special from Avignon says the town council has agreed to spend 180,000 pounds sterling upon the restoration of the pope's palace at that place.

The department of justice has promised to aid Attorney General McInerney of Illinois in his fight upon the meat trust.

Prime Minister Canova's manifesto to Cubans has stirred up much bitterness in Washington by its brutal suggestions.

A car loaded with whisky was blown to pieces by an explosion near Leroy, Mo. Conductor Murphy and brakeman Malodon were badly hurt.

Ex-congressman Charles Stewart of Texas died at San Antonio of consumption. He served from the Forty-ninth to the Fifty-third congress.

# CAN CURE ASTHMA.

A Leading Physician at Last Discovers the Remedy.

The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying Doctors and numberless Remedies advertised as positive cures, without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and sceptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority, who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living Doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is now willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever, Phthisis, or Bronchitis one free trial package of his cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to send him their name and address and receive a package, absolutely free of cost, containing the medicine making the claim he does for his cure a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing and prove its merits than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from others who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma Cure